GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGNERS BILL
MOHAMMED SHAHABUDDIN

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has resolved the controversy with the law Commission while approving the final draft of the Foreigners Bill;

(b) if so, the details of points of disagreement between his Ministry and the Law Commission ; and

(c) the time by which the Foreigners Bill is likely to be introduced in the Parliament?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE, CO.AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a)to(c): The Law Commission`s 175thReport on ` The Foreigners(Amendment) Bill,2000` was received in September,2000.The Commission has recommended sweeping changes in the Foreigners Act. Recommendations of the Law Commission are being examined by the Ministry of Home of Affairs, in consultation with concerned agencies. After taking a final decision on the recommendations of the Commission, if required, a revised Bill will be introduced in the Parliament.